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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bradley N. Maker

Title: Implicit-Explicit Switching for Finite Element Analysis

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the May 3, 2005 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 3, 2005 to respond. The fee of \$510.00 has been authorized in the accompanying Transmittal Letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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